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HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats at Honolulu and Hilo for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, plague laboratory, reports, March 15, through Temporary Chief Quarantine Officer Moore:

HONOLULU.

Week ended March 13.

Total rats taken.....	732
Trapped.....	730
Found dead (1 mus rattus and 1 mus norvegicus).....	2
Examined bacteriologically.....	615
Plague infected.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	103
Mus musculus.....	311
Mus norvegicus.....	185
Mus rattus.....	133
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 556
Number of poisons placed (barium carbonate).....	230
Rats from Hilo:	
Referred to this laboratory for bacteriological diagnosis.....	1
Still under investigation.....	3

HILO.

Week ended March 6.

Total rats taken.....	85
Trapped.....	76
Found dead.....	9
Examined by agent of board of health.....	80
Classification of rats:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	5
Mus musculus.....	6
Mus norvegicus.....	27
Mus rattus.....	47
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 050

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, March 4:

Week ended February 20: At Calcutta, 28 deaths from cholera, 26 from plague, and 146 from smallpox; in Bengal, 277 cases of plague with 238 deaths. In India during the week ended February 13, 1909, there were 3,803 cases of plague with 3,162 deaths.